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FIREMEN'S DAY IN SCRANTON

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POLICE HAD A PART IN IT

But the Day Was Distinctive as the Thirty-second Annual Parade and Inspection of the Fire Department. There Were no Visiting Companies and on That Account There Was Nothing to Hide the Excellence of the City's Fire-fighting Force.

If the weather together with the other arrangements could have been made to order, Scranton could not have had a better annual parade and inspection of its fire and police departments than its thirty-second annual of yesterday.

CITY NOTES

FELL DOWN STAIRS.—Mrs. Ann Dolph, while visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas J. Brock, Thursday night, fell down stairs and was seriously injured.

ON A SERIOUS CHARGE.—Jacob Pontus, charged with criminal assault, was admitted to bail in the sum of \$500 by Judge Archbald yesterday. August Schimpff became his bondsman.

GOT TWENTY DAYS.—Michael Kennedy, of Providence, was sent to the county jail yesterday for twenty days by Alderman Millar for stealing a ride on a Delaware, Lackawanna and Western train.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—The following were granted marriage licenses yesterday: Amasa D. Carpenter, of Edolia and Lulu R. Foster, of East Benton; Fred W. Lee, of 108 Dickson avenue, and Gretilla Van Gorden, of 68 Marion street.

GUN SHOP ENTERED.—The gun shop of L. W. Thiede on Wyoming avenue was broken into Wednesday night. A dozen revolvers and several knives were stolen. The police are of the opinion that the theft was committed by boys.

UNITED STATES JURORS.—At the drawing of United States jurors at Pittsburgh Wednesday the name of George D. Taylor, of this city, was drawn from the box. He will serve as a petit juror during the term which begins in Scranton on the third Monday of October.

SHE WAS FINED.—For refusing to take her departure from 225 Center street, Besie Jones, alias Gertrude Black, was arrested Thursday night by Sergeant Jones and Patrolman Karius. Mabel Williams, proprietor of the place, made the complaint against the Jones girl, who was fined \$5 in police court yesterday.

IS RECOVERING.—Charles J. Powell, of the Scranton Railway Company, has received a letter from R. E. Langan, second lieutenant Eleventh United States Infantry, at Porto Rico, in which he states that Mr. Powell's son, James, who had been ill of typhoid fever for twelve days, is sufficiently recovered to be with his company again.

FUNERAL OF ANTHONY FLANNERY.—The funeral of Anthony Flannery took place yesterday morning at his late home on Fourth street. A requiem mass was celebrated in the church of Holy Cross by Rev. John Loughran. The pall-bearers were: Patrick Conway, M. Kelly, Daniel Loftus, Frank Coughlin, Stephen Murtha and Patrick O'Malley. Interment was made in the Cathedral cemetery.

AT THE GYMNASIUM.—The first lesson in the gymnasium of the Young Women's Christian association will be given Monday afternoon, October 3. Miss Mickle will give special attention to the German system, American gymnastics and Delorme. Girls wishing to join any of the classes will find all questions answered at the office. A bicycle sign has been planned for Saturday, October 3, at 2.30 p. m.

PENNSYLVANIA DAY, OMAHA. Plans of the State Commission, Which Will Depart Tomorrow.

J. W. S. Richard, one of the Pennsylvania commissioners to the Omaha exposition, accompanied by Mrs. Richard, will leave today for Philadelphia, from which city the commission will depart tomorrow afternoon in a body for Omaha, arriving there on Tuesday morning. The commission will have its headquarters in Omaha at Hotel Millard. Hon. Charles Emory Smith, postmaster general, who will be the orator of the day on Pennsylvania Day, Oct. 5, and Mrs. Smith, will make the journey with the commission, traveling in a special car via the Pennsylvania and the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul roads.

LINE OF MARCH.

The line of march was down Mulberry street to Wyoming avenue, to Linden, to Penn, to Mulberry, to Franklin, to Spruce, to Penn, to Lackawanna, to Eighth, countermarch to Adams, to Vine, to Washington, to Spruce, to Wyoming, to Lackawanna, dismise.

Josephine Bailey, the mayor's 13-months-old daughter, pulled the hook in fire-alarm box No. 24 at the city hall and gave the signal for starting the line.

All along the parade route the streets and avenues were lined with people always ready to "give the hand" for anything that pleased them—and they were pleased often. On Lackawanna avenue and at certain points on other thoroughfares in the business district ropes had been stretched by street department employees ad helped to keep enthusiastic spectators from encroaching on the roadway.

Much interest was centered in the review by Mayor Bailey an other officials from a specially erected stand at the city hall. A large throng was gathered at this point.

Attention was directed to his spot for the reason that here the committee selected to award The Tribune's prize, a handsome banner, to "the best appearing company in line." There were

COMMON PLEAS COURT.

John Koslosk Obtained Verdict of \$192.62 Against the Dickson City Brewing Company.

Other Cases Heard.

Another verdict for the plaintiff was returned yesterday. It was in the case of John Koslosk against the Dickson City Brewing Company. The amount was \$192.62. A wagon owned by the defendant company ran down the eight-year-old son of the plaintiff, breaking his leg.

It was alleged that the driver was not watching out at the time, and further that the horses were being driven at a too rapid speed.

Out of the eleven cases tried so far this week verdicts for the plaintiff were rendered in nine. There were also three cases in which amicable settlements were reached, which means generally that the plaintiff secured what was being sought or a good part of it.

Two juries were out at adjournment, the one in the case of Owen Collins against the city of Scranton and the other, a jury of eleven, which is passing upon the case of B. J. Woodling against P. S. Godfrey.

This latter case was re-called before Judge Archbald yesterday morning, having been postponed from the previous day in order to give the plaintiff an opportunity of hunting up Captain DeLacy, who was one of his principal witnesses. The witness was located, but the case was proceeded with, nevertheless.

It is a suit rather between Mr. Godfrey and the Throop estate than between the parties named. In December, 1896, Mr. Godfrey purchased a barn on Oakford court from Dr. Throop. It was agreed that Dr. Throop should make certain repairs upon it before the transfer. It appears that after the prescribed repairs were completed some extra work was ordered, costing \$24.82. Mr. Godfrey and Mr. Keenan, his business manager, gave orders as to what work should be done and Mr. Woodling rendered the bill to them. It is contended by Mr. Godfrey that the alleged extra work was a part of the repairs that Dr. Throop agreed to make and that the bill for it should be paid by the Throop estate.

Major Warren and A. A. Chase represented the plaintiff, and Patterson & Wilcox the defendant.

DELICACIES FOR HOSPITAL.

Sent from This City to Medico-Chirurgical, Philadelphia.

The following letters explain themselves: John V. Shoemaker, M. D., Acting President Medico-Chirurgical Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa. Dear Sir: I shipped to you last evening, by Adams express, one box containing wearing apparel, canned fruit, jellies and wines. Donors request that you serve our patients here. They may be made if possible more comfortable, and perhaps other soldiers equally as deserving may be made more comfortable in the same manner. Will send you another portion within a day or two. Kindly advise me of Sergeant Frutchey's condition, and greatly oblige. Yours respectfully, J. H. Frutchey.

Scranton, Sept. 25. To this letter the following reply was sent: J. H. Frutchey, Esq., Scranton, Pa. My Dear Sir: Your letter was handed me this afternoon, and I am requested to thank you in the name of Dr. Shoemaker and Professor Fox for the generous box you sent us this morning. Everything is in very good shape and will be very grateful to you. Sergeant Frutchey, of the Thirteenth regiment, is getting along nicely. He is the verdict of Dr. Prohman this evening. He is improving right along. With many thanks, Yours very truly, Sarah W. Springer, Superintendent Medico-Chirurgical Hospital, Philadelphia.

CHANGE FOR THE BETTER.

Condition of Captain Kambeck Reported by Hospital Authorities.

Mrs. William Bond, sister of Captain John B. Kambeck, of Company B, received a message yesterday from Harrisburg hospital authorities stating that the captain had a change for the better.

He is still in a very serious condition, however.

Are You Going?

An attractive autumn excursion to Mauch Chunk, Glen Onoko and The Switchback will be conducted by the Central Railroad of New Jersey on Sunday, Oct. 2, from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and other points in the Wyoming valley.

The rates are so low as to be within reach of all, and no better opportunity could be afforded to visit and enjoy these beautiful resorts than at this time of the year. The hours are most convenient and everything will be done for the comfort and enjoyment of the company.

For time, rates and full information see posters and hand bills at all company stations.

BILLY SMITH HERE TONIGHT.

He Will Arrive This Evening via the D., L. & W. Road.

Billy Smith, the champion water-weight, will be on the ground early for his meeting with Jim Judge next Monday night. Smith will reach Scranton from New York this evening with Jack Skelly, manager and matchmaker of the American Sporting club.

P. S. Hissdale, city editor of the Wilkes-Barre Leader, and Thomas Walker, another Wilkes-Barre newspaper man, were in Scranton Thursday. They said the Judge-Smith match had aroused great interest in the cities and towns down the valley and that the prospective attendance from the whole of that section might be judged from the probability that at least 100 sporting men from Wilkes-Barre alone would be here.

The same kind of reports are received from other towns in this section of the state. Letters asking that seats be reserved for the writers have come from Buffalo, Elmira, Syracuse, New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Rochester and towns near by. Shamokin, Hazleton, Nanticoke, Pittston, Stroudsburg, Carbondale, Wilkes-Barre and smaller places throughout the valley. Owing to the large number of seats already sold and the prospect of a big rush for them between now and Monday, letters have been issued by the American club requesting persons who have had tickets laid aside to call for them at the drug store of Loftus and Melvin. This has been done in order to avoid confusion and to protect the early ticket buyers.

PASSING AWAY OF DR. JOHN BURNETT

THE END CAME AT 3.30 O'CLOCK YESTERDAY MORNING.

Had Been Ailing for Nearly Five Years and Since Sunday Last Was Lingered at the Door of Death.

He Was Conscious to the Last. Sketch of His Active Career—Was One of Scranton's Most Prominent Citizens and Leading Doctors.

After lingering at the threshold of death for five days, Dr. John Burnett passed peacefully away yesterday morning at 3.30 o'clock at the family home, 207 Linden street. About his bed at the time were the members of his family, Rev. D. J. Mac Goldrick, and also Doctors Connell, Gardner and Reedy, who in the dual capacity of physicians and personal friends, have been with him almost constantly since he began to sicken.

Dr. Burnett was conscious up to the last. He realized last week that he was going to die and ever since the beginning of the present week knew that death could be momentarily expected. Several times he took his own pulse and temperature and made comparisons on how long his dim light of life would continue to burn. At no time did he despair, but with a remarkable Christian fortitude waited patiently and uncomplainingly for the end, his only care being a solicitude for the dear ones whom he would have to leave behind, temporarily.

His illness was of nearly five years standing. He suffered a severe attack of typhoid pneumonia which left his system very susceptible to disease. A cold contracted later brought on a pneumonia that developed chronic conditions and he became a permanent sufferer. Last May he experienced a rupture of the pleura and since then he has been practically confined to his home. For the last four weeks he was unable to leave his bed.

SKETCH OF HIS CAREER.

In the death of Dr. Burnett the community loses one of its most prominent citizens and the medical profession one of its leading members. For a young man he had attained remarkable successes in both spheres. A sketch of his life is a story of aggression.

He was born in May, 1849, in Canaan, Wayne county. He attended the township school and Waymart academy, and during the winters of 1865 and 1868 taught the district school, meantime preparing himself for college. In 1867 he entered St. Bonaventure's college at Allegany, N. Y., and graduated with honors four years later, leaving a college in 1871 he was chosen principal of the Baltimore school in Wilkes-Barre, and at the same time commenced the study of medicine under the direction of Dr. O. F. Harvey, of that city. At the close of the school year he resumed his position as teacher to give all his attention to his medical studies, removing to Hawley in the meantime, where he had as preceptor, Dr. Marcy. In 1873 he entered the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York city and was graduated therefrom in March, 1876.

He immediately commenced the practice of his profession in Carbondale and from the very beginning was successful. In a remarkably short time his skill and ability and true manhood were recognized and his reward came in the fullest measure of confidence and the largest practice that any physician has ever gained in that community. In 1884 he went to New York where he took a post-graduate course, and in April, 1885, he located in this city where he has since practiced his profession with what success this community so well knows.

ELECTED CORONER.

He became a member of the Luzerne County Medical society in 1876 and upon the creation of his profession and in 1885 he was one of the organizers of the Lackawanna County Medical society. In 1885 he was chosen president of the society. He always took a great interest in its welfare and frequently contributed papers at its meetings. In 1886 he was elected coroner on the Democratic ticket and most commendably administered the affairs of that office. Frequently since that time his name has been mentioned for various county and city offices, but he was absorbed in the duties of his profession and avoided political conflict.

In October, 1881, he was married to Miss Margaret Hart, of New York city. Four children were born of this union, three of whom survive—Kenneth, Virginia and John. He was a man of domestic tastes and his home life was most happy and edifying one. He was thoughtful, generous and tender.

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